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Tuesday, August 20, 2002

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals, TW-A325 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rulemaking to Amend section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, Odessa, Texas.

Dear Ms. Salas,

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Al Boyd is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rulemaking to amend the Table of Allotments for FM broadcasting stations. The Petition proposes to allot channel 244A to Odessa, Texas.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned consultant.

Sincerely,

Leo Ashcraft

Consultant for Odessa, TX

Enclosures: Original and four copies of Petition For Rulemaking

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT PETITION TO MODIFY FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS CHANNEL 287 CLASS A Odessa, Texas

Petitioner: Al Boyd

Narrative

The technical exhibit of which this narrative was prepared on behalf of Mr. Al Boyd petitioner, in support of a petition to modify the FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS (47CFR 73.202(b)). In the petition the petitioner proposes to add FM Channel 287A, as a fully spaced Class A FM Commercial Service, to serve Odessa, Texas as that communities sixth FM Broadcast transmission service.

Channel 287A, if allocated to Odessa will require a site restriction. The restriction shall be 14 miles SW of the center of Odessa, Texas. The proposed facility may be located and meet all separation requirements and still cover the city of license with a 70 dbu contour.

As an aid in determining the feasibility of the proposed allocation. A suitable site within the area was chosen with the following geographical coordinates:

° ', ', 31-42-51 North Latitude

102-23-01 West Latitude

A separation study was conducted from this site and the results of the study are contained herein as exhibit 1.

Additionally, the proposed application meets all separation

rules to Mexico. The allocation of channel 287A at Odessa, Texas, meets all U.S. and foreign separation requirements.

There are currently five FM radio stations licensed to Odessa, Texas, KQLM FM 300C1, KHKZ FM 256C1, KODM FM 250C1, KMCM FM 245C1, KMRK FM 241C1, three AM stations, KRIL AM 1410B, KOZA AM 1230C and KFLB AM 920B, and nine television assignments are licensed to this community, which is listed in the 2000 U.S. Census as having a population of 123,74 persons. The proposed allocation will provide Odessa, Texas with its sixth competitive local FM aural service.

For further information if required concerning engineering portion, please contact the undersigned.

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Amendment of section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast stations,)
Channel 287A (105.3 Mhz))
)
(Odessa, TX))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Al Boyd (Petitioner), in pursuant to section 1.401 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202(b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 287A (105.3 Mhz) at Odessa, Texas in the following manner:

Community:	Existing Proposed	
Odessa, TX	Ch. 300C1	Ch. 300C1
	Ch. 256C1	Ch. 256C1
	Ch. 250C1	Ch. 250C1
	Ch. 241C1	Ch. 241C1
	Ch. 256C1	Ch. 256C1
		Ch. 287A

There is a channel allocation study prepared by MBC Consulting which demonstrates that channel 287A may be allotted to Odessa, Texas, in full compliance with minimum distance separation and principal community coverage requirements of the rules (Ibid.,p.l, and Exhibit 1). There is ample area in which to locate a channel 287A facility.

Odessa, is an incorporated community and located in Ector County, Texas. Odessa has a population of 123,74 (2000 census). The proposed

channel 287A would be the sixth competitive local aural transmission service to Odessa and will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Odessa residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 287A to Odessa, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Boyd

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EXHIBIT 1

Allocation Study for Channel 287A - Odessa, TX.

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	\mathtt{CL}	DIST	s	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KACT-FM	ANDREWS	TX	288	Α	72.07	72	347.0	0.07
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KKJW	STANTON	TX	290	C2	56.88	55	74.1	1.88
890313MD	STANTON	TX	290	C2	56.61	55	76.8	1.61
KLVT-FM	LEVELLAND	TX	287	C2	172.27	166	10.3	6.27
KTXC	LAMESA	ТX	284	C1	85.72	75	27.8	10.72
KMMX	LAMESA	TX	284	C1	85.72	75	27.8	10.72
KWMW	MALJAMAR	NM	286	С	181.61	165	314.7	16.61
	GOLDSMITH	TX	234	Α	37.12	10	305.4	27.12
KERB-FM	KERMIT	TX	289	C3	72.52	42	280.9	30.52
KERB-FM	KERMIT	TX	289	C3	77.23	42	274.2	35.23
KLVT-FM	LEVELLAND	TX	287	C2	203.79	166	2.4	37.79

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